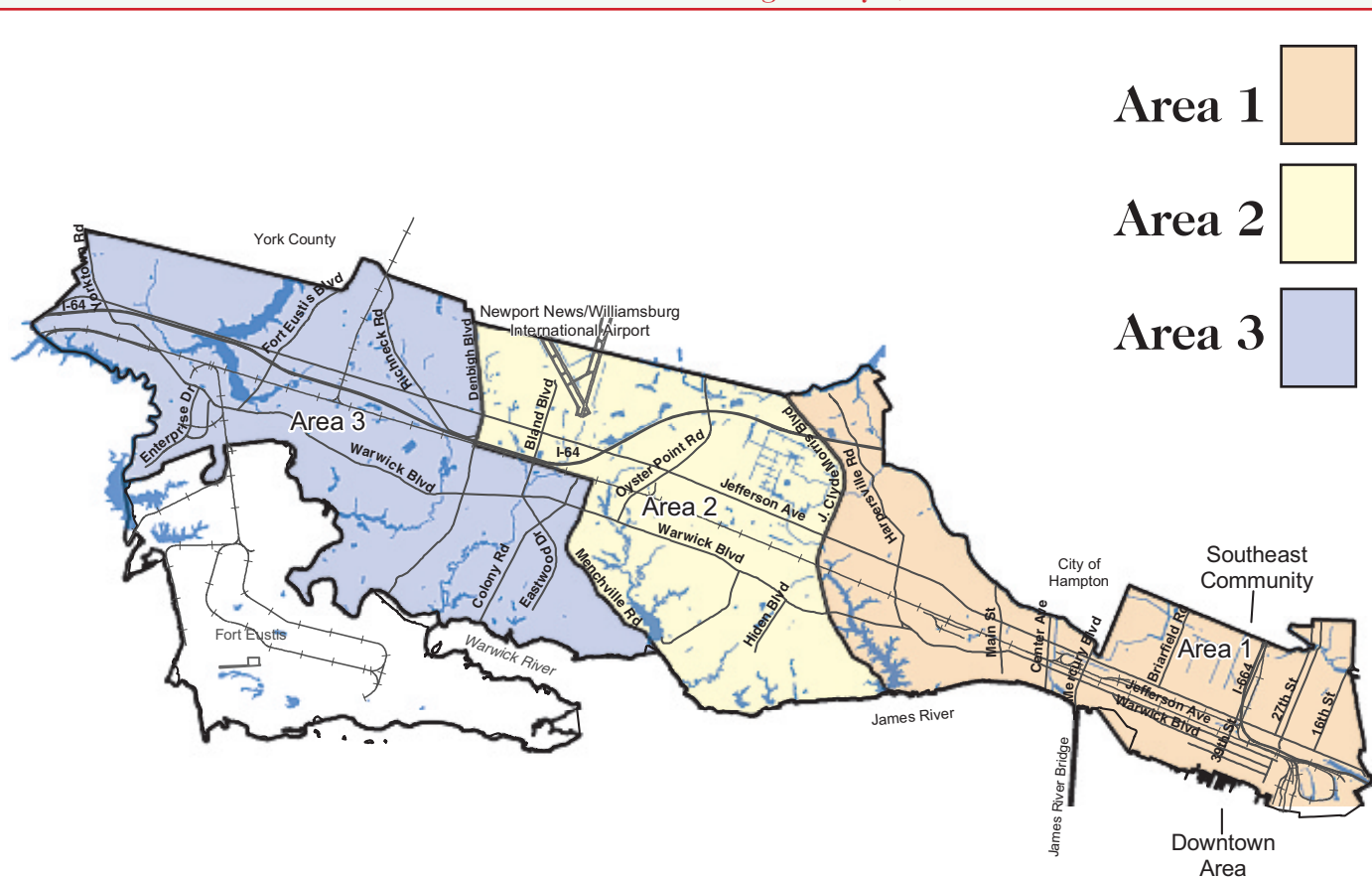


# CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS 2014 Loose Leaf Collection

The Street Maintenance Division conducts an annual loose-leaf roadside collection where residents are asked to rake leaves to edge of the road during a specific time frame, without blocking traffic or drainage and crews will pick them up. There will be two collections for each area.

**There will be no loose-leaf collection until the schedule starts on December 1, 2014.**

**General Information** – Leaves will be collected in the areas indicated on the map during the week shown below. In order to progressively move from one area to the next, **each street in the area will be collected only once during the week.** It is important that the leaves be placed at the roadside on Monday morning by 7:00 a.m. of the week the area is to be collected so the leaves are not missed. **If you miss your first scheduled collection, leaves will not be collected until the second/final collection starting January 5, 2015.**



## THERE ARE ONLY TWO SCHEDULED COLLECTIONS FOR EACH AREA!

**1st Collection  
Week of:**

**AREA 1**  
DEC 1-DEC 5

**AREA 2**  
DEC 8-DEC 12

**AREA 3**  
DEC 15-DEC 31

### Final Collection (for all areas)

The City will conduct their 2nd and final leaf collection cycle beginning January 5, 2015. Because of the uncertainty of time to complete the final collection, we ask that everyone have all leaves out at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on January 5, 2015.

### Leaf Collection Street Cleaning

Leaf collection on curb and gutter streets will be completed by the use of front-end loaders, removing the bulk of leaves but **some leaves will remain on the street.** Due to the limited schedule for each collection cycle, all cycles will be completed before mechanical sweepers will be assigned to adequately clean the street and curb and gutter.

Area 1: East End and downtown area heading north to J. Clyde Morris Blvd.

Area 2: J. Clyde Morris Blvd. heading north to Menchville Rd. and east side of the railroad tracks to Denbigh Blvd.

Area 3: Menchville Rd. heading north along railroad tracks to Denbigh Blvd., north to city limits.

### Please Help Us By Following the Rules:

- To avoid blocking drainage on City streets, wait until the week prior to the start of your scheduled collection (see schedule) to place leaves at the roadside.
- Leaves should be raked into a pile at the edge of curb and gutter or drainage ditches. **Do not place leaves in the curb and gutter or drainage ditch.**
- Twigs and branches **should not** be mixed with the leaves.
- Public Works Solid Waste City refuse collectors will pick up leaves placed in clear plastic bags on your regular bulk waste collection days throughout the year – **limit of 30 clear – 33 gallon bags per collection.**
- Burning leaves is not permitted unless authorized by City Council.
- **Citizens are encouraged to bag leaves prior to/after the scheduled leaf collection service is provided.** This will assist with reducing drainage problems.
- As a courtesy to our water meter readers, please do not place anything on your water meter - including loose leaves and/or bagged leaves. Additionally, do not cover utility boxes or pedestals.
- Tune in to the City Cable Channel on Cox Channel 48 or Verizon Channel 19 for additional leaf collection information. Map and schedule will be provided throughout the 2014 leaf collection season.



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If additional information is desired, please contact the City of Newport News at **933-2311** or you can visit us online at <http://www.nngov.com/public-works>